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- ☐ An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.
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- ☐ Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

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- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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- ☒ Other: Reply to Examiner's Answer (mailed January 24, 2008) – 3 pages.
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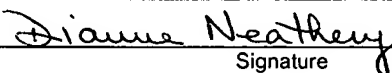
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